

## A Book About a Business or Two, With Recipes

No, this is not the title of the book, but it is a vague way of saying that the book now under way is more than just a collection of Manna recipes. Part history, part memoir, part lessons learned, part stories and lore, this book will encompass 35 years (plus a few) of two businesses that played a formative role in the Madison Community of hospitality and food, and the people - ourselves and our staff and customers, who made it happen.

This page will contain updates of the book's progress. Writing a cookbook is quite the undertaking, replete with narrative writing, recipe reworking (from industrial proportions to home kitchen size), recipe testing, artwork decisions, and so incredibly much minutiae.

***If you'd like to be included on the cookbook mailing list, please send your e-mail address to [barb@mannacafe.com](mailto:barb@mannacafe.com), or send a note with your e-mail to our Facebook page. From time to time we will post recipes, for the fun of it.***

Thanks for continuing to follow us, as we move into this new chapter of our lives by revisiting and remembering the old ones.

Barb and Mike



## Cookbook Status

February 1, 2021:

A publisher (Little Creek Press, Mineral Point WI) has been selected, and we are finalizing the entire manuscript for submission. Within the next two months, all recipes will be completed, professionally reviewed, and readied for submission. The manuscript draft will be revised and finalized. All photos and artwork will be assembled.

The Manna website will be transitioned into a Book Website.

We are working on expanding the mailing list and book marketing plan, both key pieces of the publishing puzzle.

Hopefully next month I will have a better idea of the publishing timetable.